

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

**Information**

Description: **AG-LFSH-S-17-0004**  
Bid invitation number: **2000004380**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

**SOLICITATION**  
**Domestic Commodity Invitation**

**Bid invitation Overview**

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 10/18/2016 15:20:00  
Offer Due Date : 11/01/2016 13:00:00  
  
Opening date: 11/01/2016 13:00:00  
  
Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

**Additional requested information:**

**Tendering text - Header :**

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000004380

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 10, 2016. Deliveries are to be made between January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime offerors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2015; Amendment 1 dated June 2015, Amendment 2 dated May 2016; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2015
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION 2015 - AMENDMENT 2 MAY 2016
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 511 CATFISH - APRIL 2016
- 4 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION 2015 - AMENDMENT 1 JUNE 2015

**Attributes :**

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).  
 TIMELY PERFORMANCE: OFFEROR AND SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT PRIOR TO THIS BID OPENING.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

FURNISH NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS BID (MUST BE AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS/ PURCHASE ORDERS ON BEHALF OF BIDDER).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

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HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SOLICITATION. SELECT N/A IF NO AMENDMENT WAS ISSUED TO THE SOLICITATION.

Permitted values:       - Yes  
                               - No  
                               - N/A

**Bid invitation Item details**

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
<b>10 FISH, FROZEN</b>						
<b>20 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>						
<b>30 CHICAGO IL</b>						
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	05/01/2017-05/15/2017	60632	38,000	LB
					<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB</b>	<b>38,000 LB</b>
<b>50 CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>						
<b>60 KANSAS CITY MO</b>						
70	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	64161	40,000	LB
80	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	64161	40,000	LB
<b>90 JACKSON MS</b>						
100	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	39209	40,000	LB
<b>110 LOT: 11712 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>						
120	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	38835	34,720	LB
130	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	39209	5,280	LB
<b>140 LOT: 12133 CORINTH MS / JACKSON MS /</b>						
150	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	38835	10,000	LB
160	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/01/2017-02/15/2017	39209	30,000	LB
<b>170 LOT: 208625922 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTON...</b>						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 208625922 HOUSTON TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /						
180	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	77029	30,000	LB

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190	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	01/01/2017-01/15/2017	78227	10,000	LB
<b>200 LOT: 568662478 DALLAS TX / HOUSTON TX /</b>						
210	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	75247	20,000	LB
220	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	77029	20,000	LB
<b>230 LOT: 821540751 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX...</b>						
<b>Tendering text - Item : LOT: 821540751 AUSTIN TX / EL PASO TX / SAN ANTONIO TX /</b>						
240	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	78744	20,000	LB
250	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	79906	8,000	LB
260	100201	CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB	02/16/2017-02/28/2017	78227	12,000	LB
<b>Total Quantity for CATFISH STRIPS BRD OVN RDY PKG-4/10 LB</b>					<b>320,000</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>Total Quantity for Invitation</b>					<b>358,000</b>	<b>LB</b>



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